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2. THESE CONCERNS ARE SHARED BY UK REPRESENTATIVE TO AD HOC COMMITTEE (BICKFORD), WHO IS DRAFTING SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE. US-UK-CANADIAN VIEWS IN PAST SESSIONS OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ARE UNIFIED AND, WHILE DEPT MUST RESERVE ON FINAL CONCURRENCE IN UK DRAFT PENDING A REVIEW WHEN AVAILABLE, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE UK DRAFT WILL BE JOINTLY-SPONSORED UK-US-CANADIAN PAPER.

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4. FOR USNATO: PLEASE CONFIRM NEXT MEETING OF AD HOC COMMITTEE. IT IS BELIEF THAT CHAIRMAN SET THE MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 24, 1978. WE ARE TROUBLED BY PROLONGED PROCLSS INVOLVED IN WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, WHICH IS, IN LARGEL PART, THE RESULT OF SCHEDULING ONE-DAY SESSIONS. THIS DOES NOT ALLOW FOR SMALL NEGOTIATING CAUCUSES WHICH COULD FACILITATE A SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES. PLEASE CONVEY THIS VIEW TO NATO LEGAL ADVISER LEJEUNE.

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